

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03

RSC-01 USIA-12 PRS-01 AID-20 EB-11 COME-00 OMB-01

TRSE-00 XMB-07 RSR-01 /086 W

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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5149

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, WZ

SUBJECT: PRESS DEVELOPMENTS IN SWAZILAND

REF: (A) MBABANE 0944; (B) MBABANE 0927

1. EDITOR TIMES OF SWAZILAND REPORTED DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDING  
FOR GOS ACQUISITION THIS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

MINISTRY INDUSTRY AND NATIONAL INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
SEEKING FORMULA FINANCING PURCHASE FROM " AFRICAN ECHO" COMPANY.

GOS APPARENTLY DOES NOT WANT COMPLETE OWNERSHIP BUT PREFERS  
PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE FIRM. EDITOR SPICER DOES NOT INTEND  
STAY ON EXCEPT AS ADVISOR DURING FIRST FEW MONTHS AFTER CHANGE.

2. TIMES ISSUE JUNE 29 CARRIES POEM BY FATHER ( ALOYSIUS)  
MANDLA ZWANE TITLED " I AM BLEEDING" . IT IS OVERT ATTACK ON  
DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL AS FOREIGN WEAPON. POEM SPEAKS OF  
POSSESSION BY FOREIGN SPIRITS HITLER, MUSSOLINI, VERWOERD.  
THIS FIRST PUBLIC, DOMESTIC CRITICISM BY ETHNIC SWAAZI.

3. ZWANE IS CURRENTLY IN U. S. ON LEADER GRANT.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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